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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Toshio YAGIHASHI, Shunichi SATOU
NETWORK-BASED DESIGN SERVICE SYSTEM AND ITS DESIGN METHOD
Our Ref. Q63958

FILED
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 24 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	17	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=	x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$710.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$710.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 19, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-117975. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of

Toshio YAGIHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/828,889

Confirmation No.: 7824

Filed: April 10, 2001

For: NETWORK-BASED DESIGN SERVICE SYSTEM AND ITS DESIGN METHOD

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For				
All Claims	27	-	20	=	7 X \$18.00	= \$126.00
Independent	3	-	3	=	3 X \$86.00	= \$.00
				TOTAL		= \$126.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$126.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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